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FYI. Have not read yet but he did interview me a while back for this.

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Dear all,
the policy brief stemming from my research on public safety policy in Memphis is now available online at the website of the B Hooks Institute: <http://www.memphis.edu/benhooks/programs/pdf/2016hookspolicypapers.pdf>.

The main takeaways for policy reform stemming from the analysis of existing policies and the collaborative work made through two surveys and two focus groups are:

- Memphis needs to plan in the long-term, while acting in the short-term to create the conditions for long-term success, becoming a national trend setter for a new, more effective and just approach to crime prevention;
- redirect investments from safety toward equality policies;
- overcome zero tolerance and de-emphasize the role of technology in favor of a community approach to policing, creating participatory spaces for co-decision with citizens;
- increase general, flexible funding of departments responsible for urban development and social policy (Parks and Neighborhoods, Planning and Development, Housing and Community Development) to incentivize long-term planning;
- set and foster equal standards for services and amenities, including public transit , social services, community centers, green areas, in all parts of the city and metro;

I want to tank all of you once again for contributing to this work, I hope I (we!) can contribute to a better Memphis.

I am available to further discuss the relevance of this policy agenda.

Best regards,
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Latest publications:

Tulumello S. (2017), *Fear, Space and Urban Planning. A critical perspective from Southern Europe*. Cham: Springer ([link](#)).

Tulumello S. (2016), Toward a critical understanding of urban security within the institutional practice of urbanplanning: The case of the Lisbon Metropolitan Area. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. Doi:10.1177/0739456X16664786.

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